

# Loretto Telephone Company, Inc.

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Ms Darlene Standley  
Chief, Telecommunications Division  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re TRA Docket No 05-00194  
Section 254(e) Certification of  
Loretto Telephone Company, Inc  
To Receive USF Disbursements  
in Calendar Year 2006

Dear Ms Standley

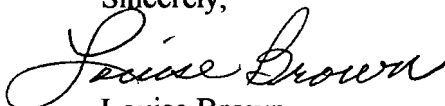
Attached hereto is the Certification Letter of Louise Brown, certifying that Loretto Telephone Company, Inc (the "Company") is in compliance with the requirements of Section 254 (e) and the requirements established by the Commission in *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket Nos 96-45 and 00-256, Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No 96-45 and Report and Order in CC Docket No 00-256 (FCC 01-157) (released May 23, 2001) ("Order") and codified at 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Also, the Company received \$86,657.00 in Universal Service Funds for fiscal year 2004, and was allocated to the following Telecommunications Plant In Service capital accounts as additions that totaled \$579,132.00.

General Support Assets	\$189,242
Central Office Assets	\$201,318
Cable Wire Facilities Assets	\$188,572

In addition to this original, I am submitting thirteen copies of this letter, pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-1-03, in addition to a date "stamp and return" copy (and accompanying postage prepaid, self-addressed envelope) that I ask you to please use for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing should be addressed to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Louise Brown  
President

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Dear Ms Standley

I, Louise Brown, President of Loretto Telephone Company, Inc (the "Company") do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief

- 1 I am the President of the Company,
- 2 The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U S C §153(37), subject to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority,
- 3 The Company is eligible for disbursements from the federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") as prescribed by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), and
- 4 The Company will utilize its USF disbursements for high cost support (including any high cost loop support, local switching support, high cost support received pursuant to the purchase of exchanges, high cost model support, and hold harmless support) received in 2006 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended

Sincerely yours,



Louise Brown  
President